



The Kingston Diocesan Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Organization

One Heart, One Voice, One Mission

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To: Parish Council Organization Chairpersons

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CC: Diocesan Executive, Provincial Organization Chairperson

Annual Report Forms

Thank you to all councils who have submitted committee reports. There is certainly much "good news" being heralded in our diocese. We are indeed bringing the corporal and spiritual works into the daily life of the League! It might be an energizing exercise to reflect, at a meeting, how each of your council activities reflects one or more of the works of mercy. I think we would be surprised and encouraged by what we have accomplished this past year. We might also reflect on which works of mercy we would like to focus on for the coming year. A few councils have not submitted their reports. It is not too late to tell your story. You may send your report to bvincentine@sympatico.ca or by mail to 810 Mudcat Road, Foxboro ON, K0K2B0. At the same time, cc the report to Margie Royle.

Membership

In reading through the reports, it became obvious how important the personal approach is in keeping members and attracting new members. As you are probably finishing your membership campaign, remember to contact anyone who has not renewed. They may just have forgotten! Are there ladies in your parish that you have meant to seek out but have not? Perhaps now is the time to ask them to join you in the League. Remind them that even if they cannot commit to attend meetings at this time, their membership is still important to the League.

League Resources

Have you looked on the National web site for resources lately? Now might be the time to order service pins, pins for new members, welcome kits, brochures, scarves etc. Do members of your executive have copies of our Constitution and Bylaws? Workshops through "Catch the Fire" and "S'Mores" are still available. Contact me if you would like to host a workshop. Be sure to encourage past executive members to be mentors. We would not want anyone to feel overwhelmed with a new position!

May Our Lady of Good Council be our Guide

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Vincentine